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The Honorable Deborah A. Batts
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2510
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Alan Schaefer,
07 Cr. 498 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request an extension to file the Government's response to the defendant's pre-trial motion. Defense counsel filed a pre-trial motion in this case on March 11, 2008. Pursuant to the current briefing schedule, the Government's response to defendant's motion is due on April 11, 2008. Christian R. Everdell, the Assistant United States Attorney handling this case, is out of the office today on an unexpectedly early paternity leave. He will be out until April 21, 2008. Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests a modification of the briefing schedule to allow the Government to file its response brief on or before Monday, May 5, 2008, with the defendant's reply due on or before May 26, 2008. Gary Becker, counsel for the defendant, consents to the Government's request.

SO ORDERED

Deborah A. Batts
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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